

**SENATE . . . . . No. 157**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***John F. Keenan***

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act further defining gas fitting under the regulation of plumbing.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*John F. Keenan*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Norfolk and Plymouth*

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By Mr. Keenan, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 157) of John F. Keenan for legislation to further define gas fitting under the regulation of plumbing. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 126 OF 2017-2018.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act further defining gas fitting under the regulation of plumbing.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 142 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out lines 18-26 and inserting in place thereof the  
3 following:-

4           "Gas fitting", any work which includes the installation, alteration, and replacement of a  
5 piping system beyond the gas meter outlet or regulator through which is conveyed or intended to  
6 be conveyed radon gas or fuel gas of any kind, including methane gas, for power, refrigeration,  
7 heating or illuminating purposes including the connection therewith and testing of gas fixtures,  
8 ranges, refrigerators, stoves, water heaters, house heating boilers, and any other gas using  
9 appliances, and the maintenance in good and safe condition of said systems, and the making of  
10 necessary repairs and changes.